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COMMUNICATION OF SUBSTANTIALLY REAL-TIME PARKING

DATA (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to Examination, please amend the application as follows.

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-40 will be pending in this application with claims 1, 20, 30, and 36 being independent claims. Support for the claimed subject matter is found throughout the specification. No new matter is being added.

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